

LOCAL.

Cattle shipments continue.

A. C. Campbell is home from Denver, repairing the sidewalks and crossings. Mrs. Ed King was seriously ill this week.

W. W. Ogle was in town Wednesday in Roswell.

Hunters are out of luck this season; no game is scarce.

There was plenty of cold weather a week but no fog.

Conditions are changing and it now is without an effort.

Several sheepmen are here looking for locations for their herds.

George Wardman left Monday for Mexico to visit for a month.

John, Wednesday, December 6, 1899, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cameron, a boy.

J. W. Harfield left Tuesday for San Angelo to see his brother who is dangerously ill.

A. L. Robertson has been succeeded by Edw. Ramsey as manager of the St. Carlie Co.

There was a big dance at the home of Mrs. Merchant on Black river Wednesday evening.

L. W. Carlen passed through Monday for Liberty, N. M., with 8,000 head of sheep. He was from Marfa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Starkweather left Monday night for the city on their way to Roswell, where they will reside.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Kate Bigger, Tuesday afternoon, in a very profitable session. I. F. A. Robertson sold a thirteen month old pig to Garhart this week at an outwitted anything of the kind the country, the gross weight being 10 pounds.

W. C. McDonald, of White Oaks, was in town Sunday. Mr. McDonald is a prominent stockman in his section, being manager of the Carlsbad cattle company.

The force at the Eddy Drug Co. has been busy the past week arranging for display of Christmas goods, which complete in every detail and displayed in elegant style.

Mr. Walter Thayer celebrated Thanksgiving at his home in the Guadalupe by inviting the neighbors in on miles around and having a big round of good things.

Rev. Arthur Marsten, of the M. E. church at Roswell, came down Tuesday night to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. H. N. Walker, who was a member of his congregation.

H. B. Armstrong returned Monday from Roswell where he has charge of the books of Joyce, Fruit & Co. during his absence in the east of their regular bookkeeper, Mr. Rookfeller.

Ed Gamble and Charley Staples returned Saturday night from a week's hunt in the mountains. They went to the head of McKittrick canon but didn't so much as see a deer's track.

Johanne Harvey dropped into the sheriff's office Wednesday morning to secure a list of the ministers. He is probably figuring on an important association and wants to get the list first.

Work on the artesian well has been on this week owing to breakage in machinery. The water is very strong this year and Carlsbad may have an artesian flow of medicated water long.

Ed Gamble this week received the next shipment of candy to be found anywhere in the west. The shipment comprises everything from stick candy to the finest on earth. Nothing is too good for Gamble's customers.

A train of twelve cars of cattle, belonging to Dan Lucas, Pendleton & Co., R. S. Benson and O. W. Cowden, was shipped to Kansas City Thursday night. The cattle were in charge of J. T. Towner, Geo. Pendleton, Geo. Williams and Len Scott.

Master Mechanic C. M. Stansbury of P. V. & N. E., was in town Saturday last from Roswell, looking after matters in general and chatting with friends. Mr. Stansbury says the shops are in good shape and everything working in fine style.

Attorney George Milburn, of Lennox, Mo., who spent the winter here two years ago the guest of Henry Cobb, arrived Tuesday evening to gain test the climate cure. George was greatly benefited by his previous stay and is very much in love with his climate.

Work on the wool scouring plant will begin next week. In fact W. G. Polgrove arrived Saturday evening from Colorado City and has been busy locating a site, arranging plans, etc. This will be a great addition to the town, employing as many men as a railroad shop.

The following pupils attending the primary department of the Carlsbad schools were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending November 27: Mary Skelton, Frons Leck, Nat Roberts, Thomas Pendleton, Harmon West and Marian Ezell. These pupils receive much credit for such an excellent record.

The Poor Children.

Poor folks don't have no Christmas—just don't have none at all. An' Brother Jim won't get no drum, an' Sister Sue no doll. 'Cause, since our mother went to where they say it's angels stay. They don't know where we're livin' at, an' Santa's lost the way!

Poor folks don't have no Christmas, an' all they got to do is stand an' see the toys an' be wishin' for 'em, too! But I bet 'you if our mother was livin' here today, she'd send a word to Santa Claus an' tell him where we stay!

Prisoners Escape.

Three prisoners escaped from the Carlsbad jail Sunday evening and it appears they made good their escape. At any rate Sheriff Stewart has been unable to get trace of them so far but may succeed yet in capturing them ere they get out of reach. Jailor John Stewart went down about 6 o'clock to lock the prisoners up for the night in the steel cages, they being allowed the run-around in the day time, but found they had tired of his hotel and had changed lodgings. On examination it was found the prisoners had removed an iron bar screwed onto the locks and used as a lever to close the cell doors. With this bar they dug away the rock in the wall above the door, put the Mexican trusty to sleep by a good choking, then lit out for parts unknown. Two of the prisoners, Charley Ware and Sam Morrow were pals of Jim Nite and were taken in at the same time by Sheriff Stewart and posse in the Oregon mountains.

Ware was under a five years' sentence and was held awaiting the decision of the supreme court. Morrow had not been tried but as he was Ware's companion in crime there was no doubt about him receiving a good large term in the pen. Elmer Clarkson was accused of robbing Kemp & Woerner's saloon not long since and was bound over to the grand jury. The prisoners could not possibly have been gone more than thirty minutes when there absence was noticed, as it was then barely dark, and they certainly would not venture out before dark. It stands to reason that they had assistance from an outside source to elude the officers in this manner. Sheriff Stewart is doing all in his power to recapture them and has sent out the following circular:

\$150.00 REWARD!

For the arrest of Samuel Morrow, Charley Ware and Elmer Clarkson, or \$50 for either of them.

NAMUEL MORROW.

Is about 18 or 20 years old, about 6 ft. 10 or 2 inch, light complexion, dark hair, blue eyes. Had on big broad-brimmed black hat, black suit of clothes, white shirt, red tanned shoes, with sharp toes, about number 8 or 9. Is a cowboy by occupation and will weigh about 160 pounds.

CHARLEY WARE.

About 30 years old, about 5 ft. 6 or 8 in. high; dark complexion, black hair and beard (when any), was smooth shaven when he escaped; black or brown eyes, will weigh about 145 pounds; had on about No. 6 shoes, black tanned and sharp toe; black hat sold by Hamilton Bros., Houston, Texas; black frock coat, light pants over another pair (don't remember the color of other pants.)

ELMER CLARKSON.

Aged about 21 or 22 years, height about 5 ft. 6 in., light complexion, light hair and blue eyes set well back in his head. Wore small black hat, brown suit of clothes with black check in them; black shoes sharp toes, No. 6 or 7, with cloth tops; is a monte dealer and is of very restless disposition; will weigh 130 or 135 pounds.

These men broke jail here Dec. 3, 1899. All have been in for some time and were very wild when they escaped.

Arrest and wire me,

M. C. STEWART, Sheriff,

Carlsbad, Eddy Co., N. M.

The electric lights will probably be running again shortly.

Bishop Kendrick is expected in Carlsbad next Tuesday.

J. Carson vs. R. S. Benson was a case before Justice Roberts' court Saturday. The jury returned a verdict for \$75.53 in favor of plaintiff.

J. Barnett, charged with horse stealing, had a hearing before Justice Roberts, Monday, and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$400.

Monday morning the fourth campaign of the sugar factory opened. The machinery in the factory has been greatly improved the past season and everything is working in a satisfactory manner. Nearly all the idle men in and around town have found employment, either in the factory or harvesting beets.

Geo. Munro, the Roswell contractor and builder, was in town Thursday in consultation with J. S. Hagerman who awarded him the contract for erecting a \$25,000 barn on the Chisum ranch south of Roswell. Mr. Munro was also figuring with Mr. Hagerman on removing the freight warehouse from Carlsbad to Canyon City.

Christmas Gifts

WE HAVE NOW ON EXHIBITION A LARGE STOCK OF

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J. E. LAVERTY.

Mrs. Knowles visited with her friend Mrs. Jno. Mihlfred at Otis a couple of days last week.

Mrs. W. P. McIntosh Jr., of the Bolles Farm departed last week Friday, for a visit in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McIntosh Sr. of Colorado, are visiting their son at Bolles Farm, Otis.

Ran Jones was in town this week from the Guadalupe. Ran disposed of his bees at \$3 per hive.

Market Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to Lowenbruck & Stone, formerly U. S. Meat Market, please call and settle with me at the old stand between now and Jan. 1, 1900, as all unpaid bills at that date will be turned over to a collecting agency for collection.

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Thanksgiving Exercises.

The district school assisted by the union Sunday school observed Thanksgiving day at the Smith school house on Black river, Wednesday, Nov. 29, with appropriate exercises. The interest taken by the patrons of the district and the marked ability with which the exercises were delivered and enthusiasm shown by the pupils are sufficient evidence that our teacher, Miss Sarah Douthitt, is an able and competent instructor, and well deserves the credit of being the first teacher to inaugurate the observance of our national holiday in this district. The following program was rendered:

Song "America" By School
Scripture reading, 100 Psalm
President's proclamation, G. W. Witt
Song "Fill the Baskets" By School
Recitation, "On the Old Home" Minnie Forehand
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Acrostic" Georgia Lee Witt
Paper, "History of Thanksgiving Day" Miss Douthitt
Recitation, "The Story of Columbus" Seven Little Boys and Girls
Recitation, "The American Boy" Barney Beach
Recitation, "Measuring Up" Hal Smith
Recitation, "A Puzzling Question" Elmer Witt
Recitation, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin" Laura Smith
Recitation, "Under Green Boughs" Daniel Beach
Recitation, "The School Master's Guests" Miss Bishop
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Dinner that Flew Away" Lulu Beach
Recitation, "On Clover" Dean Smith
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Joy" Edna Johnson
Recitation, "Golden Rod" Alma Beach
Recitation, "The New Convention" Ridgely Pendleton
Recitation, "When Thanksgiving Comes" Ora Beach
Recitation, "Somebody Else" Minnie Forehand
Soleil Reading, Mrs. G. W. Witt
Song, "God be With You" By School

A VISITOR.

The above was received by the CURRENT too late for publication last week. The program was certainly a very creditable one, and it would be well for more of our schools to adopt this method of observing Thanksgiving day.

ANOTHER GALLANT LIEUTENANT LOST.

Lieutenant Keyes, Brother of Mrs. Max Luna, Shot By the Philippines.

Maxwell Keyes, second lieutenant of the 3d infantry, who was killed at San Ildefonso, Philippines, November 24, was a brother of Mrs. Maximiliano Luna, wife of Lieut. Luna, who was recently drowned in the Agno river. This double bereavement is indeed a sad one, for both husband and brother were in the most promising days of their manhood, and their prospects for the future were brilliant. Lieut. Keyes was born at Fort Hill, I. T., the son of major and Mrs. Keyes (nee Maxwell). His mother was a daughter of the original owner of the Maxwell grant, and his father had seen honorable service in the United States army. Lieut. Keyes received his education at the Brothers' college at St. Louis. At the breaking out of the war with Spain he was given a commission as second lieutenant of company F, 1st United States volunteer cavalry, known as the rough riders. He was mustered in May 6, 1898, and according to the records his age was 24 years and 10 months, although Mrs. Keyes, aunt of his late brother-in-law, states that he is only 23 years old. He did gallant service in Cuba at the charge on San Juan hill and the other engagements in which the rough riders participated. He was promoted to first lieutenant and was made adjutant of his regiment; was mustered out of service September 13, and shortly afterward went to Washington to be examined for the regular army. He was given a commission as second lieutenant in the 3d infantry, and has been doing conspicuous service in the Philippines since.

Lieut. Keyes is well known in Santa Fe for it was only a few months ago that he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bergers. He was handsome and possessed a great charm of manners. He was brave and manful and was beloved by all those who knew him. The rough riders in this city all speak well of him and regret his untimely death. Only last evening letters were received by relatives here from his mother, stricken with grief at the death of her son-in-law, and not yet knowing that her oldest son too had fallen in the service of his country. Lieut. Keyes was unmarried and is survived by his parents, who reside at San Antonio, Tex.; three sisters, Mrs. Max Luna, at present at San Antonio; Mrs. Fluke, wife of Lieut. Fluke, now with him at present at Idaho, and Miss Ethel Keyes, who is at home. Two brothers also survive him. They are J. J. Keyes and Geo. Keyes, who are both at San Antonio.

Alliance of Sheriff.

The following opinion on sheriff's mileage was last week given out by Solicitor General E. L. Bartlett:

"My opinion is that sheriff's are entitled to receive from the treasury for transporting prisoners to the penitentiary mileage at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per mile actually and necessarily traveled from their county seat or where they may receive the prisoner to the penitentiary and return. Also, per diem at the rate of \$4 per day, and for guards at \$2 per day, in addition to their railroad fare, and for the prisoners actual railroad or other fare paid for them, together with actual expenses incurred by the sheriff, guard and prisoners for meals."

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and back him. That this was the intent of the legislature as shown in the legislation bill for the eighth, fifty-first and fifty-second fiscal years, where the appropriation is made for 'per diem and expenses of sheriffs in conveying prisoners to the penitentiary,' instead of 'for transportation of convicts to the penitentiary and executing death warrants,' as heretofore, the amount of such appropriation is also reduced from \$5,000 to \$3,000 annually.

Our Hero "Pirate."

The English press hastens to lay wreaths upon the just-discovered grave of John Paul Jones. They are talking of the "pirate," the "pirate and naval adventurer," the "pirate's ashes," etc.

It is now nearly a century and a quarter since John Paul Jones, flying the American flag, sailed up and down the English coast, filling them with terror of his name and of the sea prowess of the new republic. In some of those English coast villages mothers still lull their babies to sleep with assurances that John Paul Jones will not harm them.

It is therefore not surprising that English newspapers should still bite their nails and chatter their ineffectual teeth at the first of America's heroes.

In spite of English adverse comment we must bring home the "pirate's ashes" and bury them in our soil with ceremonies that will freshen in the minds of the youth of the republic the memory of the man who, when his ship was burning and sinking, answered the British captain's demand for surrender with the immortal sentence: "I have not yet begun to fight."



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